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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 954

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MORG NS NE

SUBJ: HOST COUNTRY MILITARY TRAINING

REF: STATE 166382

1. EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY GOS PLANS TO ESTABLISH A
MILITARY SCHOOL. TRAINING OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL IS IN
GENERAL DONE LOCALLY AT THE HEADQUARTERS CAMP OR IN THE
FIELD.

2. THE SURINAM ARMY HAS SENT A FEW OFFICER CANDIDATES TO
MILITARY ACADMEIES IN THE NETHERLANDS UNDER THE TERMS
OF A TEN-YEAR AGREEMENT SIGNED IN 1975. SOME OFFICERS
WHO BEGAN THEIR MILITARY EDUCATION IN HOLLAND PRIOR
TO SURINAM'S INDEPENDENCE HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED IN SURINAM
TO BEGIN THEIR DUTIES. THE NETHERLANDS MAINTAINS A
MILITARY ADVISORY MISSION HEADED BY A COLONEL IN PARAMARIBO.

4. IN ADDITION, SOME ARMY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN SENT TO
HOLLAND FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING, SUCH AS IN OPERATING THE
THREE HIGH SEAS PATROL BOATS WHICH THE SURINAM ARMY
RECENTLY PURCHASED AND HAS NO EXPERIENCE IN RUNNING
OR MAINTAINING. BOATS WILL BE
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OUTFITTED WITH BOFORS GUNS, AND FIVE MEN WERE
SENT TO SWEDEN A SHORT TIME AGO FOR TRAINING IN

THEIR USE.
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